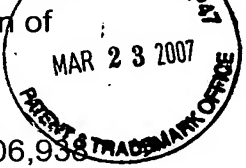


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Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated October 23, 2006. A Petition for Extension of Time (two-months) is submitted herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: